

(c) **COORDINATION.**—The Secretary shall require that studies under this section are coordinated through the Science Subcommittee which reports to the Salton Sea Research Management Committee. In addition to the membership provided for by the Science Subcommittee's charter, representatives shall be invited from the University of California, Riverside; the University of Redlands; San Diego State University; the Imperial Valley College; and Los Alamos National Laboratory.

(d) **PEER REVIEW.**—The Secretary shall require that studies under this section are subjected to peer review.

(e) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—For wildlife resources studies under this section there are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary, through accounts within the Fish and Wildlife Service exclusively, \$5,000,000.

(f) **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.**—The committee, and its activities, are not subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app.).

**SEC. 103. SALTON SEA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE RENAMED AS SONNY BONO SALTON SEA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.**

(a) **REFUGE RENAMED.**—The Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge, located in Imperial County, California, is hereby renamed and shall be known as the "Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge".

(b) **REFERENCES.**—Any reference in any statute, rule, regulation, executive order, publication, map, or paper or other document of the United States to the Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge is deemed to refer to the Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge.

**TITLE II—EMERGENCY ACTION TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY IN THE ALAMO RIVER AND NEW RIVER**

**SEC. 201. ALAMO RIVER AND NEW RIVER IRRIGATION DRAINAGE WATER.**

(a) **RIVER ENHANCEMENT.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary is authorized and directed to promptly conduct research and construct river reclamation and wetlands projects to improve water quality in the Alamo River and New River, Imperial County, California, by treating water in those rivers and irrigation drainage water that flows into those rivers.

(2) **ACQUISITIONS.**—The Secretary may acquire equipment, real property from willing sellers, and interests in real property (including site access) from willing sellers as needed to implement actions under this section if the State of California, a political subdivision of the State, or Desert Wildlife

Unlimited has entered into an agreement with the Secretary under which the State, subdivision, or Desert Wildlife Unlimited, respectively, will, effective 1 year after the date that systems for which the acquisitions are made are operational and functional—

(A) accept all right, title, and interest in and to the equipment, property, or interests; and

(B) assume responsibility for operation and maintenance of the equipment, property, or interests.

(3) **TRANSFER OF TITLE.**—Not later than 1 year after the date a system developed under this section is operational and functional, the Secretary shall transfer all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all equipment, property, and interests acquired for the system in accordance with the applicable agreement under paragraph (2).

(4) **MONITORING AND OTHER ACTIONS.**—The Secretary shall establish a long-term monitoring program to maximize the effectiveness of any wetlands developed under this title and may implement other actions to improve the efficacy of actions implemented pursuant to this section.

(b) **COOPERATION.**—The Secretary shall implement subsection (a) in cooperation with the Desert Wildlife Unlimited, the Imperial Irrigation District, California, and other interested persons.

(c) **FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL.**—Water withdrawn solely for the purpose of a wetlands project to improve water quality under subsection (a)(1), when returned to the Alamo River or New River, shall not be required to meet water quality standards under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.).

(d) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—For river reclamation and other irrigation drainage water treatment actions under this section, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary \$3,000,000.

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 3821) was agreed to.

Mr. GORTON. I ask unanimous consent that the bill, as amended, be read a third time and passed, the title amendment be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 3267), as amended, was considered read the third time and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to complete a feasibility study relating to the Salton Sea, and for other purposes.".

**ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 14, 1998**

Mr. GORTON. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until 12 noon on Wednesday, October 14, 1998. I further ask that the time for the two leaders be reserved.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. GORTON. I further ask unanimous consent that there be a period for the transaction of morning business until 1 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**PROGRAM**

Mr. GORTON. For the information of all Senators, on Wednesday there will be a period of morning business until 1 p.m. Following morning business, the Senate may begin debate in relation to the omnibus appropriations bill, notwithstanding whether or not the papers have been received from the House. It now appears likely that a rollcall vote will be requested on passage of the omnibus bill. Members will be given 24 hours notice when the voting schedule becomes available.

**RECESS**

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess, under the previous order.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12:53 p.m., recessed until Wednesday, October 14, 1998, at 12 noon.